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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
)
Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee)
and Joseph Chavez, as treasurer')

MUR: 4907

SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Attached is a revised conciliation agreement which has been submitted on behalf of the Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee and Joseph Chavez, as treasurer ("the Committee"). On June 25, 1999, the Commission found reason to believe that the Committee and its treasurer had violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii) by failing to file its 1998 30 Day Post-General Report in a timely fashion. The Commission simultaneously entered into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe and approved a conciliation agreement

1 Joseph Chavez became the treasurer of the Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee with the filing of a revised Statement of Organization on August 3, 1999. The Commission previously made reason-to-believe findings in this matter against John C. Givens, who was the treasurer of the Committee at the time of the events described herein.

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the Committee reports having taken corrective action, including the replacement of personnel it claims to have been responsible for the late filing, to insure that future reports are filed in a timely fashion.


For the reasons set forth above, the Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission accept the revised conciliation agreement submitted by the Committee, and close the file in MUR 4907.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Colorado Republican Federal Campaign Committee and Joseph Chavez, as treasurer.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date 9/9/99

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Attachment
Conciliation Agreement

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